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SUBJ: ANNUAL LISTING OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS

REF: A) STATE 250412

B) SINGAPORE A-176, SEPT. 13, 1974

1. REPLY TO REFTEL SENT BY REPAIR.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED OF ADDITIONAL SINGAPORE 1975 EVENT SUITABLE FOR PARTICIPATION BY U.S. FIRMS.

3. TITLE: EXHIBITION ON PORTS AND RELATED PORT EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND CONSTRUCTION.

4. EXHIBITION IS TO BE HELD AT SHANGRI-VKA HOTEL, SINGAPORE, MARCH 8TH TO 15TH, 1975, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTS AND HARBOURS CONFERENCE.

5. EXHIBITION SPONSOR: THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE 9TH IAPH CONFERENCE, PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY, P.O. BOX 300, SINGAPORE. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:SSZTANJONG SINGAPORE". TELEX: RS 21507.

6 EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS EXHIBITION SPACE IS LIMITED AND APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15, 1974. PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO REGULAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF IAPH, REGISTERED SINGAPORE MANUFACTURERS OR IMPORTERS, AND AGENTS DISPLAYING UNCLASSIFIED

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GOODS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

A) EXHIBITS ON PARTS: PORT DEVELOPMENT/PORT CONSTRUCTION.

B) NAVIGATIONAL AIDS.

C) COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

D. SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

E) IP FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES.

F) PROPULSION MACHINERY AND STEERING GEAR.

G) MARINE PAINTS, CHEMICALS AND DETERGENTS.

H) CARGO HANDLING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

I) CONTAINERS AND CONTAINER HANDLING EQUIPMENT.

J) SHIPREPAIRING AND SERVICING FACILITIES.

K) SHIPBUILDING

I) SHIPPING.

7 EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PORTS OF HOUSTON, OAKLAND, AND MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE ITSELF. THEY AND OTHER U.S. PORTS ACTIVE IN SINGAPORE, SUCH AS PORTLAND, MARYLAND, AND TAKOMA MAY BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN EXHIBIT EVEN AT THIS LATE DATE.

8. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS CONFERENCE AND ACCOMPANYING EXHIBIT OFFER GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PROMOTION U.S. PORT CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT. WHILE SINGAPORE'S OWN PORT DEVELOPMENT SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED, SUBSTANTIAL ACTIVITY IN REGION ANTICIPATED IN NEXT FEW YEARS, PARTICULARLY IN MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WISHES NOTE THAT THIS EXHIBIT PRECEDES BY ONLY FOUR MONTHS USRTC JULY SHIPBUILDING/SHIPREPAIR SHOW WHICH INCLUDES MANY OF SAME CATEGORIES. IF LAST MINUTE RESOURCES SHOULD BECOME AVAILABLE FOR CATALOGUE SHOW OR TRADE MISSION, OIM MIGHT WISH CONSIDER SUCH AN EVENT TO COINCIDE WITH THIS

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CONFERENCE.

9. EMBASSY REALIZES LAST MINUTE NOTICE THIS EVENT MAKES SIGNIFICANT U.S. PARTICIPATION UNLIKELY. NEVERTHELESS, FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE WISH TO BRING CONFERENCE TO WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION AND ASK IT BE INCLUDED ON LIST OF FY 1975 TRADE FAIRS.

10. CONFERENCE BROCHURES ARE BEING FORWARDED UNDER COVERING OM

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